
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**STEVE JOHNSON, and wife,
BARBARA JOHNSON**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**No. 3:11-cv-00401
JURY DEMANDED**

**STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY,
ED UNDERWOOD, and ELAINE VEAH,**

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STAY FEDERAL COURT PROCEEDINGS

COME NOW Steve and Barbara Johnson (hereafter "Plaintiffs"), by and through counsel, and moves for an Order staying further proceedings in this matter pending resolution of the lawsuit regarding the same subject matter that was filed in the Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, at Nashville, on October 4, 2010, styled Steve Johnson, and wife, Barbara Johnson v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co., Ed Underwood & Elaine Veach, No. 10C3878, or dismissal for lack of jurisdiction, whichever comes first. Plaintiffs' counsel has contacted counsel for Defendants regarding the relief requested. Defendants Underwood and Veach do not oppose Plaintiffs' request for a stay. Defendant State Farm does not consent.

In support thereof, Plaintiffs submit herewith a Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Stay Federal Court Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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